



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Doris, et al.

Serial No.: 10/710,272

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: June 30, 2004

Examiner: Tsai, H.

For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR STRAINED FINFET DEVICES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

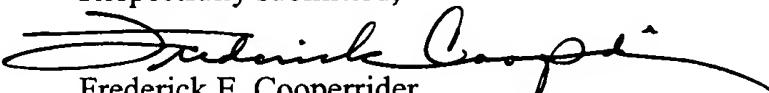
**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2007. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the One-month Extension fee of \$120.00 to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0458 and to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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